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State of Utah  
Board of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
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Gentlemen:

I have discovered that two mining companies moved onto my land in Emery County sometime in 1977 to mine uranium by the open pit method. Something over \$800,000 of uranium ore was hauled out. I was not contacted prior to their operations beginning and my subsequent inquiries to them have been to no avail.

Are the rights of surface title holders in strip mining operations a matter which are handled through your Board or is this case something that should be taken to a civil court? In either case, I would like to know what recourse I might have and how I should proceed.

Yours very truly,

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